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PROVIDING NETWORK)
SERVICES USING AT LEAST)
ONE PROCESSOR)
INTERFACING A BASE)
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The listed European and U.S. Patent documents were cited in an International Search Report received from the European Patent Office in a foreign counterpart application. Copies of the listed patent documents are enclosed. Also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience is a copy of the International Search Report from the European Patent Office.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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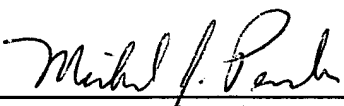
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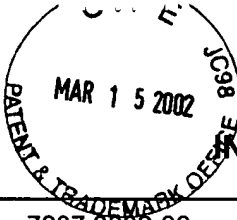
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